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PAUL E. WIRT, Auditor.
march 4-4w

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The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of David Lowenberg, administrator of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Wednesday the 6th day of April, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Auditor.
march 4-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ISAAC HAGENBUCH, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of the executor of Isaac Hagenbuch, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of E. E. Ikeler in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the second day of April A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims to said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.
C. C. PEACOCK, Auditor.
feb. 25-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county it is inter alia thus contained.
In the estate of Mary Remley, deceased.
And now February 14th, 1881, on motion of S. Knorr and agreement of counsel, Guy Jacoby, Esq., is appointed Auditor to distribute balance in hands of Stephen Hill, administrator, by his first account among parties entitled thereto.
BY THE COURT.
Certified from the records.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
In pursuance of the foregoing appointment the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place they are hereby notified to appear or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
GUY JACOBY, Auditor.
feb. 25-4w

Poetical.

VERNAL FAITH.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

When heaven was stormy, earth was cold,
And sunlight shunned the world and wave,
Thought burrowed in the church yard mould,
And fed on dreams that haunt the grave.

But now that heaven is freed from strife,
And earth's full heart with rapture swells,
Thought soars through fields of endless life
Above the shining asphodels.

What flower that drinks the south wind's breath,
What sparkling leaf, what Hebe-morn,
But flouts the sullen gray-beard Death,
And laughs our arctic doubts to scorn?

Pale scientist, scant of healthful blood,
Your ghastly tomes one moment close;
Pluck freshness from a spring time bud,
Find wisdom in the opening rose.

Mark the white lily; whose sweet core
Hath many a wild bee-swarm enticed,
And drew therefrom a honeyed lore
Pure as the tender creed of Christ!

Yea, even the weed, which upward holds
Its tiny ear past bower and lawn,
A lovelier faith than yours unfolds,
Caught from the far faint winds of dawn.

Select Story.

AN ARGUMENT FOR LIFE.

It was a sharp, frosty, moonlight night but the fresh waters of Green river had not yet been chilled, and they flowed rapidly onward, with confused murmurings, as if impatient to become a part of the great Ohio.

It was as late as ten o'clock when Robert Craig, a young lawyer, came upon a bridge that spanned a branch of the Green River in Central Kentucky. He was afoot, and he walked with a very light step, because his heart was light. He had been successful in the most important suit he had ever been engaged in. He had pleaded his own case, and the court that had pronounced judgment in his favor was simply Miss Mary Lane the handsomest girl in the neighborhood, and as good as she was beautiful. She had promised to be his wife.

But Rober Craig was destined to plead another case that very night, and before a less eminent court. He had no warning of this, however, when he stepped upon the bridge and walked over the clear water muttering congratulations to himself.

"Yes, I am the luckiest man living!" he soliloquized, as he reached the middle of the bridge.

The bridge was not a covered one, and he stopped to lean over the railing at one side, and looked down in the sparkling water that quivered in the bright moonlight.

"Yes, I am the luckiest man living!" he repeated quite aloud, after he had stood a full minute gazing upon the flowing river.

"Don't be too sure of that!" said a voice behind him.

Robert Craig turned with a start, and saw a tall man standing at the opposite side of the bridge, leveling a rifle upon him. He seemed very cool and deliberate in his manner, and he spoke in a tone that was hard and icy.

At the first glance Robert Craig saw his danger, for he recognized in the intruder Ralph Moore, who, as he was well aware, regarded him with the bitterest hatred, for the reason that both had been suitors for the had of Mary Lane, and Ralph had of course been rejected, He was noted as a man of desperate character—although he belonged to a good family—and he was moreover known to be the best marksman in the community. Robert Craig thought of these facts as he found himself standing there in the cold moonlight with that unerring rifle pointed at his breast.

He himself was unarmed; there was no hope for succor on that lonely bridge at that time of night; retreat was impossible as well as unmanly, resistance was impossible, was equally out of the question. His enemy meant deliberately to take his life, and he had the power to do it. Robert Craig realized all this, and felt that certain death awaited him. The terrible exigency—the very hopelessness of the case made him calm.

"Ralph Moore," he said in a voice that betrayed no emmotion "have you come here to waylay and murder me?"

"Robert Craig," replied Ralph, coldly, still keeping the deadly rifle at an aim, "did you suppose you could trample over me and live?"

His finger was on the trigger, and the fierce look on his face denoted that the life he held in his hands was not worth much now.

"But surely," said Robert Craig "you are not wicked enough to commit such a crime as I see you contemplate I am unarmed and at your mercy. While I do not like you, Ralph, I never thought you capable of a cowardly act. It would be cowardly to shoot down an unarmed man and you know it. You are a good marksman, but I am willing to fight you fairly if you think that a mortal enmity must necessarily exist between us.

"Bosh! Do you think I am a fool? Do you think I can be cajoled by your smooth talk? No, I've got you Robert Craig, and you shall never live to enjoy your triumph over me. You are now within five minutes of your destiny. I will grant you that time to pray—if you want it. Nothing can save you! There is not a soul within half a mile to hear you if you should yell. You'll be floating down the river miles below this before morning."

"But what do you say to being hanged for murder?"

"There is no witness near. It can never be proved against me."

Robert Craig was silent. His enemy who plainly meant murder, stood like a statue, with his rifle still pointing at his head, and watching him like a cat. There was an expression of savage exultation in his face, plainly visible in the moonlight; and Robert Craig saw that it was idle to think of asking for mercy.

Various ideas went whirling through his brain. He thought of running away and trusting to flight, but he dismissed the thought, for he could not escape the unerring aim of the relentless man confronting him. He thought of rushing upon Ralph, and engaging in a desperate struggle for the posession of the rifle but he knew that would be hopeless. He was twenty feet distant, and his enemy could shoot him down before he could reach him.

As if divining his very thoughts Ralph said, with a demoniac laugh:

"Oh, there is no chance for you; run which way you will, I can bring you down before you go three steps. Come, to prayer! You have only three minutes and a half yet!"

Robert Craig stood motionless, and with the same coolness he had displayed from the beginning, he said:

"Ralph Moore, I see you are in earnest."

"Certainly I am. Ha! ha! You know me well enough to know that I do not come here for nothing."

"Yet you will not kill me," said Robert Craig, in a quiet, firm tone. "I can bring an argument to bear that will prevent you."

"Pooh!" retorted Ralph, contemptuously. I'd like to know what it is?"

"Well, I have a letter in my pocket here—"

"Stop!" exclaimed Ralph, fiercely—"Keep that hand away from your pocket. I understand your game—you have a pistol!"

"No; upon my honor. If I had you could shoot me before I could use it. I think you are quick enough for that."

"I suppose I am."

"Well, will you allow me to take a letter from my pocket, or are you afraid?"

"Well, I don't think I am much afraid!"

"Shall I take the letter from my pocket?"

"Yes but no tricks; my eye is on you."

Robert Craig, with the calmness of a man merely transacting some ordinary business, drew a letter from his coat pocket, and began deliberately to write on one side of the envelope with a pencil.

"What are you doing?" demanded Ralph, eyeing him sharply.

"I am merely writing a secret here, which, when you know what it is, will induce you to change your mind."

"What is it! Why don't you tell me?"

"You will understand me when you hear me read it."

"Some trick; but remember I am watching you."

While Ralph Moore lost none of his fierceness, and did not waver in his murderous purpose, it was evident that his curiosity was aroused, and he watched the young lawyer as he wrote rapidly on the envelope by the light of the moon.

"Well, what strange things have you written!" he asked sneeringly, as Robert Craig finished.

"I will read it you," replied Robert Craig.

Then he held the envelope up so that the moonlight fell upon it, and read as follows.

ON WILSON'S BRIDGE GREEN RIVER,
Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, Dec., 21, 1870.

If I am found murdered, be it known that Ralph Moore, of Upland, is the murderer. He stands before me while I write this pointing a rifle at me, and declares he will shoot me because he is jealous of me. I am unarmed,

ROBERT CRAIG,
Attorney at Law

Ralph Moore uttered a disdainful laugh.

"Ha! ha! What good will that scribing do?" he said. "I can destroy it while you float down the river. You don't suppose I would go and deliver it to the authorities for you—even if it is your dying request—ha! ha! ha!

"You won't deliver it for me?" asked Robert Craig, calm as ever.

"Do you think I'm a fool? Come, your time's about up.

"Won't you deliver this for me after I am dead?"

"No, of course not."

"Then I know who will."

"Who?" asked Ralph, puzzled by this strange conduct.

"The river!" and Robert Craig sent the letter from the bridge and it floated away on the bosom of the rapid current.

"What does that mean?"

"It means, Mr. Ralph Moore, that you may now murder me just as soon as you please. I am as well prepared to die as you are, and have fully made up my mind to die; but if I die you die too. The difference will be this: I die as a martyr, and the man who will be remembered in this community as honored and loved; while you go to the gallows a criminal, a convict, covered with infamy, and are there strangled like a beast, and all who know you, will in years to come, only remember you and speak of you as the cowardly assassin who shot down an unarmed man.—Now shoot, just as soon as you please, and that letter floating down the river will tell on you and you will be hunted down."

"Nonsense! Don't you suppose I can get that letter inside of an hour?"

"How?" asked Robert Craig, very complacently.

"I can swim for it if necessary."

The water would chill you to death in ten minutes. You know very well there is no boat within ten miles, except at the nearest ferry, and there the oars are locked and could not be had before morning. By that time the letter will have floated away and probably have been picked up and handed to the authorities. Oh! blaze away, I'd rather you would now, since I have made up my mind to die and have you hanged."

Ralph Moore stood for half a minute, with the threatening rifle still at an aim, apparently unable to make up his mind whether to risk the gallows or not; then he said:

"But if I spare you, and that letter is found what explanation can be made of it?"

"I might say it was a joke, and in any event, if I should be still found alive, it would be easy to prove that you didn't kill me."

Ralph Moore placed his rifle upon his shoulder and walked away muttering with an angry oath:

"I am a fool! I ought to have done the work without giving him a chance to play such a lawyer's trick!"

Robert Craig stood upon the bridge watching the would-be assassin till he was out of sight then once more gazed down upon the clear, cold waters of the river, and said aloud:

"I am the luckiest man living; no floating to-night, thank you!"

The next day Ralph Moore abruptly started on a trip to California, much to the surprise of the community and he never returned to Kentucky.

Robert Craig! Ah, if I should give his real name, the reader would know that it was the life of a since famous man that was saved by an argument on the bridge.

John, my dear, said she tenderly, if you do not buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup immediately, I will go home to my mother; I can't stand this coughing any longer. He bought a bottle.

READING SIGNS IN THE SKY.

THE WAY FOR EVERY MAN TO BE HIS OWN WEATHER PROPHET.

"It's easy enough to be a weather prophet. All you've got to do is to keep your eye on the sky, and it will be a very sly storm indeed, that steals a march on you."

The speaker was a gentleman living on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, who has done a good deal of sky gazing, but who says he has no desire for public reputation as a weather-wise man.

"Look out of this south window. Do you notice those long, narrow, misty-looking clouds in parallel rows that seem to be advancing upward from behind Staten Island with the precision and steadiness of a line of battle? They are the advance guard of an approaching storm. The barometer has not given the slightest sign, and it probably will not until that skirmish line has reached the zenith, which may take hours, and yet I am as certain that a storm is coming as though I saw the rain falling."

"Do you mean that you can foretell a storm by the clouds sooner than by a barometer?"

"Anybody can. The winter storms especially, announce their approach sometimes two or three days in advance. Whenever you see those parallel stripes of cloud rising in the southwest, and moving in ranks slowly across the sky, you may be sure that wet or snowy weather is at hand. Why should not the clouds foretell the weather? There cannot be a storm or any considerable change of weather without clouds, and there is almost as much perceptible difference in clouds as in faces, if people would but notice them closely."

"Do clouds always foretell storms?"

"No, some clouds give assurance of fair weather. A very little practice will enable anybody to read this language of the clouds. It is more like studying a language than you would suppose. You know in Latin a change in the termination of a word changes its meaning. Just so a change in the form of clouds changes their meaning. It is no more chance work, but a certain change always means the same thing. If 'cirri' turn into 'cirro-strati,' every meteorologist knows what that means just as well as the boy at the head of the Latin class knows the difference between 'Hic' and 'Hajus.'"

"Then the clouds are not all of one kind?"

"By no means at all. About eighty years ago, Luke Howard, an English Quaker, whose business required him to take long walks in the open air, completed a classification of clouds that has ever since been in general use. One of the most wonderful phenomena ever witnessed in the sky led Howard to study the clouds. This was the great fog of 1873, that overspread the whole of Europe and part of Asia and America, reaching to the summits of the Alps and lasting from one to three months, according to the locality. The greatest terror prevailed, and the end of the world was thought to be at hand.

"Howard noticed that there were three principal kinds of clouds, which he called carrus, cumulus and stratus. Anybody can see the difference between these clouds at a glance. The cirrus is the highest of all clouds. You must have often seen it in the form of white filaments, sometimes called 'mare's tails' and 'cat's tails.' Stretched across the blue sky like delicate lace work, it is very beautiful. Travelers say that on the summit of lofty mountain peaks from which they could look down upon the heavier clouds, they have seen the wispy cirri floating overhead, apparently as far away as when seen from the earth. In calm summer evenings, long after sundown, these clouds may be seen reflecting the most delicate tints of color from the last rays of sunlight that illuminate the higher regions of the atmosphere.

"The cirri are composed of little crystals of ice. These clouds and their derivatives cause the halos that are sometimes seen about the sun and moon. It was probably cirro strati that caused the great display of moon dogs and circles recently at Denver. Cirrus clouds indicate both storms and clear weather, according to their appearance. If they appear in their most delicate forms after stormy weather, they are a sign that settled weather is at hand. When they show themselves in parallel streaks after fair weather has lasted for some time, they are the first indication of approaching change. Cirri, when greatly tangled and knotted, show stormy weather close at hand. If their borders grow faint and indistinct, there is rain coming.

"Cumulus clouds are characteristic of summer. The farmers call them thunder heads when they poke their smooth, white rounded summits, glittering in the sun like silver above the horizon. In that form they are the forerunners of local thunder storms. These mountainous-looking clouds sometimes actually exceed the greatest peaks of the Andes or Himalayas in size. When cumulus clouds disappear in a warm, pleasant day, not very large, distinct though soft in outline and resembling cotton balls, they indicate continued fair, dry weather. On the other hand, when they grow larger, darker and more formidable looking they foretell storms. Just before a rain they sometimes seem to throw off little fleecy clouds around their edges. Goethe the great German poet who was fond of studying the clouds, said that as long as cumuli have sharply defined borders and a white color, a continuance of good weather may be expected. Cumulus clouds often form soon after sunrise and temper the heat of a midsummer day. If they gradually disappear toward evening the weather will remain serene, but if as the sun goes down, they grow darker and more numerous, then look out for rain. The cumuli are the capitals, or condensed summits of invisible columns of vapor rising from the earth. They do not attain nearly so great a height as the cirri. Cumuli are generally from half a mile to two miles high. Cirri vary in height from two or three miles to six or eight.

"The stratus is most common at night and in winter. Those long ranks of clouds that I pointed out to you in the southwest and which show a coming northeast storm, are a variety of stratus. They always appear in the form of stripes or broad, low curtains, covering more or less of the sky. The night stratus is formed of mists from swamps, rivers and moist ground. It generally rises and changes into small cumuli on summer mornings. The other kind of stratus appearing at considerable heights in the fall, winter, and early in spring, is, as I have said, an invariable forerunner of stormy weather.

"These three kinds of clouds do not always appear in their simple forms. They are frequently mingled together, and four varieties of these derivative clouds have been distinguished. The cirro-cumulus consists of little roundish white clouds, floating at a high elevation, and often resembling a flock of sheep resting upon the blue background of the sky. In winter these clouds frequently appear before a thaw. Between summer showers they accompany increased heat. They are common in dry weather.

"The cirro-stratus commonly appears in shoals resembling fish in shape. Its popular name is the 'mackerel sky.' It is almost a sure indication of approaching stormy weather. When it settles down into a thin veil, covering the sky, and making the sun and moon look dim, it is certain to be followed by snow or rain. You will see it in that form following those streaks that are now rising in the southwest and covering the sky before the storm comes.

"Did you ever see a battle in the clouds? The cirro-cumuli and cirro-strati are natural enemies. The first named is a fair weather and the last a foul-weather cloud. When they meet as they sometimes do after a summer storm has partially cleared, there is a war in the sky. The cloudy squadrons encounter in midheaven to settle the question whether sunshine or storm shall prevail. If the cirro-cumuli succeed, the weather will clear; if the cirro-strati are victorious, there will be more foul weather. It is a war of destruction, and the battle usually ends by the total disappearance of one or the other of the two kinds of cloud, all assuming the form of the successful party.

"Cumulo stratus is the grandest of all clouds, and so it is the appropriate forerunner of great storms. If you ever happened to go up hill to the Hudson when a thunder storm was gathering in the Catskills you must have seen this cloud dropping on the mountain tops and hiding the great peaks like a vast curtain. Whenever you see these clouds looming up, you may be sure that a violent change in the atmosphere is close at hand. The cumulo stratus consists of a layer or foundation of dark colored stratus cloud nearest the earth, surmounted by bulky piles of very dense cumulus, not white and smooth like the fair weather cumulus, but rough, dark and threatening.

"One of the grandest sights in the world is the majestic march of the cumulo-stratus clouds across a hilly country district in advance of a violent storm. Animals, as well as men, are intimidated by the fearful appearance of the heavens and show their fear by trembling and hurrying to places of shelter. These clouds commonly make their appearance first in the northwest, rising black and threatening above the horizon. Soon the rumbling of heavy thunder is heard, and as the clouds approach the zenith, blotting out the sun, fitful gusts of wind arise, followed by periods of oppressive calm. Sometimes a whirling motion is seen in the clouds. Then look out! If a black funnel seems to drop from the clouds to the earth, it is a tornado, and nobody can tell what damage it may do. The cumulo-strati foretell a storm several hours in advance. The longer they linger near the horizon the more violent the storm is apt to be.

"The last class or rather sub-class of clouds is the nimbus or black rain cloud, which spreads over the heavens just as the storm begins. It is made up of a mixture of all the other kinds, and appears in every storm, but is seen in its most characteristic form in a thunder storm. Sometimes it approaches within a few hundred feet of the earth, and at other times is 2,000 or 3,

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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The United States Senate is equally divided. This gives Vice-President Arthur the casting vote. This will require him to attend to the duties of his office, and prevent him from passing his time in fishing as Wheeler did while fraudulently occupying the position.

A short time ago Judge Woodward rendered a decision that Catholic convent property was exempt from taxation under the constitution and existing laws of Pennsylvania. An appeal was taken and the case has already been reached in the Supreme Court. Judge Woodward's decision was reversed by the higher tribunal and no small importance is attached to the final disposition.

The following bill has passed second reading in the State Senate:

An act forbidding overseers,guardians or directors of the poor of the several counties, cities, boroughs and townships of this commonwealth from receiving or retaining in any almshouse or poor-house children between the ages of two and sixteen years, and providing for the care and disposition of the same.

THE PAY OF LEGISLATORS.

In answer to an inquiry from the Auditor General as to the pay of members of the Legislature, Attorney General Palmer has written an opinion in which he declares that the act of Assembly giving these officials $1,000 for a session not exceeding one hundred days, and $10 a day thereafter for a period not exceeding fifty days, unconstitutional. It is now eighty eight days since the Legislature convened. There were sessions held on fifty three days,twelve days were Sundays, seven days there was no quorum,and sixteen days, no session. The House has only passed thirty-seven bills out of five hundred presented, and the Senate only forty seven out of two hundred and fifty, but hardly twenty have yet reached the Governor, and yet after this outrageous waste of time, the Legislature expects to continue its session for fifty days longer after the expiration of one hundred days, for which each member wants ten dollars a day, when they could have done all that was necessary to be done had they worked honestly and industriously up to the present time. We believe the Attorney General is right, and hope that his opinion may be enforced. It is high time that a heavy hard is placed upon this body, and an end is put to this squandering of public money to pay men who do not earn one-third of what they receive. The Legislature is under Republican control. Much of the time wasted was caused by the fight over United States Senator, and much more by their filibustering, and if a Republican Attorney General can prevent his party from taking a large amount of money from the State Treasury, which they have no right to take he will be entitled to the thanks of the whole people for the honest discharge of his duty. Below we append an extract from his opinion.

"The act of 1874 first provides a salary of $1,000 for a session not exceeding one hundred days. If the session continued but half a hundred days the salary of $1,000 would be earned, and doubtless would not be declined. It then allows a per diem compensation of $10 for such additional time as may be necessarily spent not exceeding fifty days, thus conferring both a salary and daily pay. The time is limited to fifty days,but the right to provide additional compensation beyond the salary for fifty days implies the right to confer it for three hundred days or as long as the general assembly may choose to sit and take it; and it further implies the right to fix a per diem compensation for as many days as the general assembly may choose to hold its sessions without reference to a salary at all,thus perpetrating the very evil sought to be remedied by the convention. If this part of the act is not in irreconcilable conflict with the provision that members shall receive "no other compensation whatever" besides a salary, then for this case all established rules of construction fail,and all common understanding of plain words is at fault.

The constitution commands that the members of the general assembly shall be compensated for their services by a salary,and salary only. All other kinds of compensation are expressly forbidden. No man will say that,in face of these provisions of the organic law,the general assembly could provide for paying its members exclusively by the day. To pay partly by a salary and partly by the day is as palpable an evasion and transgression of the constitution as to pay them a per diem alone,and the violation is worse because it tends to aggravate the mischief which the framers of the constitution meant to prevent.

I am of the opinion for the reasons stated,that so much of the act of 1874 as provides daily pay of ten dollars for fifty days or less, is unconstitutional,and that payments made by the state treasurer under it, would be unwarranted or unauthorized. In this belief, I am confirmed by an able opinion of my predecessor, Hon. George Lear, given on the 9th of December, 1876, to a committee of the legislature, in which, after an exhaustive discussion of this section of the constitution and act of assembly this language occurs:

"A salary is defined to be an annual or periodical payment for services,a stipulated periodical recompense. This is not only the established definition and popular understanding of the term,but the constitution,in the use of it,so qualified it as to exclude any other conclusion than that it is a stipulated recompense or compensation for a season. The per diem allowances in the salary act was doubtless an oversight, but is nevertheless unconstitutional."

And if further confirmation were needed,it may be found in 'A Commentary on the Constitution,' a work by the Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, now ready for the press, which the position of the author in the constitutional convention, and his character as a lawyer will entitle to be regarded as valuable authority. Construing the section under consideration he says: "This section was agreed to by the convention,upon the distinct understanding that it would exclude the allowance of daily pay at any session."

I may observe, in conclusion, that the session of the general assembly will be in no wise necessarily abridged by this decision. There is nothing in the constitution or law limiting their sessions to one hundred or one hundred and fifty days. Its length must be determined by the sense of public duty of its members, and the character of the labor they are called to perform. The compensation for a session, long or short,is as fixed at this time $1,000 and no more."

The Harrisburg *Patriot* seems to take a great interest in the welfare of the Legislators, and regularly "goes for" Attorney General Palmer in his opinion concerning their pay. The *Patriot* is a good newsy paper but it always takes care to look out for number one. In Harrisburg it is considered the proper thing to keep in the good graces of the Statesmen.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, March 29th, 1881.

The row which was stirred up in the House last Monday evening when the irrepressible Charlie Wolfe after the old timed fashion succeeded in working up the boys, was indicative of more trouble to follow, later on. The repeal of the Recorder's act was the prime cause of this disturbance, the unruly element of the House opposing the proposed legislation and thus compelling the friends of the bill to filibuster in its favor, again when the bill was legitimately reached on the calendar for first reading the ruling spirit of the present lowgrade House cropped out in characteristic style. The grave business of legislation which contemplates the correction of one of the most arrant abuses extant in the ring cursed city of Philadelphia had to give place to the introduction and consideration of the following nonsensical resolution, which I quote in full as a specimen of the kind of high toned measures introduced: The consideration of the Recorder's repeal bill being in order, Mr. Hazlet offered the following:

WHEREAS, the Philadelphia *Times* in the issue of Monday gave notice that to day the boss Legislative circus would exhibit at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, It is plainly apparent that the *Times* aforesaid did not properly publish the programme as made out for the circus managers aforesaid; be it

RESOLVED, therefore, That hereafter before any programme is enacted upon the floor of the House by the circus aforesaid that the order of exercises be suspended until the arrival of the clown from the Philadelphia *Times* whose appearance on the tan shall be heralded by a howl from the "Great American Wolf' the king of all circus animals.

Thus they gloried in their own shame.

But there are moments when sober common sense prevails and then some good is done. The House passed through one of these brief periods on Wednesday when the State Capitol bill came up for consideration. It was briefly and sensibly disposed of. The vote by which it was defeated was yeas 131 nays 47.

But the *bonne bouche* of the weeks session was the opinion of the Attorney General on the salary question. He has decided that the members can only be paid $1,000 no matter how long the session continues. This opinion fell like a bomb-shell into the midst of the lawmakers and as unexpectedly as a thunder clap from a cloudless sky. The way this occurred was rather peculiar and the motive for it is much canvassed. It seems that a member from Lackawanna county Mr. La Touche suddenly became uneasy in regard to his pay and without much consultation with others addressed a communication to the Auditor General and State Treasurer asking their construction of the law fixing the salary of members. This communication was sent to the Attorney General—Mr Palmer—and shortly after his printed opinion was laid upon the desks of the members embodying the decision as above given. No single event has occurred this session which has occasioned so much discussion. Many take the position that the motive of this opinion was to compel an early adjournment of the Legislature and thus to defeat certain anti corporation bills now pending The matter was long and earnestly discussed in both Senate and House, in the latter body much feeling was exhibited and a Committee of Investigation was appointed with power to send for persons and papers with the intent of inquiring into the causes which brought about the decision. Those who know Attorney General Palmer do not believe that he had any sinister motive in promulgating this opinion and in fact it is not the first time the matter has been broached. Attorney General Lear held about the same opinion, and many good lawyers do not hesitate to say that the decision is good law. What will be its result? First the Legislature will have to adjourn on the 14th of April, or stay here after that on their own expense,which but very few of them would be willing to do. Although those now particularly angry declare that they will stay here now and pass the supposed obnoxious measures if it takes until summer, but even if they were so inclined they could not get a majority of the Legislature to stay with them. Taking it all in all the members are in an ugly fix, many of them have been depending on this extra pay and will consequently be embarrassed if they do not receive it,and it is no wonder that some of the hotel keepers here are beginning to feel a little anxious. More on this subject anon.

Next Thursday evening has been fixed as the time for holding a special session to consider the bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. There are many anxious but hopeful Temperance people around here who I am afraid are destined to be disappointed.

This, Tuesday, afternoon being the time fixed for the consideration of the bills repealing the Recorder's office of Philadelphia both bills were taken up and passed on second reading by a viva voce vote. From all indications there will shortly be one less office in Philadelphia.

Mr. Secretary Hunt showed himself determined to enforce discipline whomsoever might be hurt thereby,quite early in his career as Secretary of the Navy.

He has a son in the navy, Ridgeley Hunt, named for his mother's father, Commodore Ridgeley. The young man has been on a three years' cruise on the Alaska in Asiatic waters. The ship reached San Francisco on her homeward voyage about the time Judge Hunt was made Secretary of the Navy, and his son hearing of his father's appointment jumped to the conclusion that he would be specially favored, so telegraphed for permission to come to Washington by rail direct instead of going with his ship, which was ordered to Panama, where the officers were to be changed, and coming home by sea on the ship which takes the officers who are to relieve them. Young Hunt was considerably surprised, probably when his father the secretary of the navy, instead of granting his request telegraphed him briefly to stick by his ship and go where it was ordered until relieved with the other officers.

The President has decided not to call an extra session of Congress.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to continue to suffer with weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn Mass., for her pamphlet.

End of the Morey Letter.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A final disposition of the Morey letter forgery case will probably be made to-morrow. The indictments for criminal libel pending against Philp, Charles A. Byrne, Louis F. Post and Joseph Hart will probably be invalidated by the filing of a nolle prosequi. James O'Brien, alias Robert Lindsay, who pleaded guilty in the General Sessions of perjury,in swearing that he knew the supposititious L. S. Morey, to whom the forged letter purported to have been addressed, will be, in all probability, sentenced to the State Prison for a term between one and five years. Henry L. Morey, who confessed that he also committed perjury, swearing that he knew the imaginary Morey; that he was Morey's uncle, and that he saw the forged letter in his possession, has been held in the House of Detention as a witness for the prosecution. He will, it is understood, be discharged.

Mahone and Co.

The New York *Times* scents danger and dishonor in the purchase of Mahone. It says:

Gen. Mahone has made his fight in his state professedly on the issue of repudiation. If his present co-operation with the Republicans involves the use of patronage in Virginia to promote that doctrine it will be very dearly bought. The party cannot sustain the public faith in the nation and nurse repudiation in a State. Such compromises are far-reaching in their influence, and wherever it reaches that influence is vicious and unwholesome.

Unless we are much mistaken in the character of the people of Virginia, says the Pittsburgh *Post*, who have a very strong and exacting sort of State pride, the treachery of Mahone will kill the repudiating movement in that State. The financial dishonor he advocated is very strongly allied in morals to the sale of his vote to the Republicans of the Senate. The coincidence is suggestive.

The Republicans make a great mistake in the temper of the people of the South when they assume that the corruption of some Southern leader, by downright purchase to promote their political schemes, carries with it any considerable number of the Southern people. The contrary is the effect. It intensifies and solidifies the opposition. That has been the experience since the war. We need only refer to the cases of Mosby, Longstreet, Key, Akerman, Settle, and many others who followed them.

Nor is this suspicion of sudden political conversion confined to the South. It may be accepted, we think as a settled principle in the drift of American politics, that the masses of both parties regard with distrust any sudden change of front by their political leaders. A revolution to be effective must commence at the bottom and work upwards. We could illustrate this by many instances of change by public men, of great ability and unquestioned probity, of whom there was never cast the suspicion of sordid motive. They carried with them few followers. This was especially conspicuous in the Greeley campaign. If this is the result with the best and bravest of American statesmen, how much stronger will it be in a case where every attendant circumstance points to downright and undeniable corruption, as in the treachery of Mahone.

Mahone's treason will solidify and strengthen the conservative party in Virginia. It also imposes on the repupublicans the responsibility for legislation,in both branches of Congress,with a precarious and doubtful majority, which in one branch rests one admitted bribery. The Democrats,we suppose in difference to the Senateofficials and snug places on committees,were bound to make a "show of fight"for the organization. The result is satisfactory,and it is not a case of sour grapes either. We prefer the Republicans should hold the Senate by one vote, and that vote Mahone's, rather than the Democrats should purchase responsibility on the same condition.

BILLY MAHONE.

AIR—"THE WIDOW MALONE."

Did ye hear of old Billy Mahone,
Ozone.
In the Senate he sits on a throne,
Alone;
He deserted his flag
Did Billy, my own,
Mahone, O'hone!

He fooled his Virginia friends
For ends
Which no honest person commends
Or defends;
He dragged through the mire
His toga for hire,
Did Billy, my own,
Mahone, O'hone!

He has gone to the Radical camp,
The Scamp,
He has gone without hope of the lamp
The tramp!
Though forever it burn,
He shall never return,
Oh! Billy, my own,
Mahone, O'hone!

Let the Radicals have him for aye,
Yigh, yigh!
They'll find like the pig in the sty
He's high;
So, with them let him muster,
Dum'd old readjuster,
Poor Billy, my own,
Mahone, O'hone!

Virginia's honors not lost,
Though crossed;
For a day will come to his cost
When a frost
Will blight both the fame
And the name and the game
Of Billy, my own
Mahone, O'hone!

—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

CARLYLE'S REMINISCENCES.

"By special arrangement" with the American public, the Literary Revolution will issue immediately a beautiful acme edition, elegant cloth binding, of the "Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle," price 30 cents, postage 6 cents, and it can be had of the nearly 2, 000 booksellers who are agents of the Literary Revolution in all parts of the United States.

Thomas Carlyle, more than any other man of the nineteenth century, taught the American public, and people of good sense throughout the world, to despise pretense and humbug, whether exhibited by monarch or menial. Sensible people who want a good book at an honest price will buy it where they find it. There is in this country no law which gives to a foreign author, as it gives to an American, the right of the monopoly of the publication of his book. If publishers choose to pay a foreign author anything, they can do it only as a "donation," because he can give them in return no protection from competition. Readers have the privilege of making such donation, if they choose to do so without paying it to the publishers and trusting to the possibility of their paying it to the author for them. There is no donation included in the price above named. Readers who want to combine a possible donation and a positive price, can get an edition of this same book from other publishers at from two to eight times the price. Address for catalogue, American Book Exchange, Publishers, New York.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.
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General News.

The dead Czar of Russia was buried with great pomp.

Montrose is to have another foundry and machine shop.

The builders of Allegheny City are preparing for a busy season.

Lumbermen at Williamsport are uneasy about the scarcity of logs.

Scarlet fever and measles prevail to a considerable extent in Washington county.

Tobacco culture in Berks county will be more extensively carried on this year than ever.

James A. Beaver,of Bellefonte, will deliver the Decoration Day address at Wilkesbarre.

The combined ages of two brothers and three sisters living in Washington county, of the Ashbrook family, are four hundred and thirteen years.

Last fall a Chester county lady cut a slip from an apple tree and stuck it into a flower pot as a support for a lily. On this slip there are now three nice green apples about the size of a small ball of yarn.

The inventions of the A. S. T. Co. have for the last twenty years reduced the shoe bills of thousands of families one half, and they now wish to call the attention of parents to their A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, for protecting the toes of children's shoes. They wear as long again with this tip on.

Kallock who shot De Young in San Francisco some time ago, has recently been acquitted. His acquittal was received with great enthusiasm by the "Sand Lotters," but it is considered a great outrage on justice by all law abiding citizens.

IS IT POSSIBLE

that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops,Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer.—*Post.*

Thomas A. Scott, ex President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has endowed the Chair of Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania with a gift of $50,000. He has also given $5,000 to the Jefferson Medical College,$30,000 to the Orthopœdic Hospital, $30,000 to the Children's Department of the Episcopal Hospital.

[CLINTON. (IOWA) HERALD.]

James Butler, Esq., Clerk of the Roxbury Carpet Co., Boston Mass., employing eight hundred hands, in a late communication concerning the admirable working of an article introduced into the factory, says: The famous Old German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil has effected several cures among our men, who have been badly hurt working in the factory, and they pronounce it a success every time.

The Opera House at Nice, Italy, was destroyed by fire on the 23rd of March and many lives were lost. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins. The fire started behind the scenes where a gas jet set fire to the curtain. An explosion of gas soon followed, which extinguished all the lights. Many people were trampled to death.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD.

The success which has marked Cream Balm, a catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros, Owego, N. Y., is indeed marvelous. Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down town is recovering the sense of smell which she has not enjoyed for fifteen years through the use of the balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber the druggist, has used it in his family and commends it very highly. In another column. a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy. *Pittston, Pa. Gazette, Aug.* 15, 1879.

The Cuticura Remedies.

Some Facts Regarding Them—Who Makes Them and What is Thought of Them by the Drug Trade—Interview of a Times Reporter with Peter Van Schaack, Esq.

From the Chicago Times.

To enable the Times to furnish its readers with some reliable information regarding the Cuticura remedies, which are now attracting so much public attention, a reporter called yesterday upon Mr. Peter Van Schaak, of Van Schaak, Stevenson & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, corner Lake and Dearborn streets, when the following facts were elicited;

R.—Will you oblige the readers of the Times by answering a few questions regarding the Cuticura remedies?

Mr. Van S.—Certainly; fire away.

R.—Do they sell well?

Mr. Van S.—The sale of the Cuticura, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap have been unprecedented.

R.—What reasons do you give for so large a sale?

Mr. Van S.—I give four reasons. First, they are original and revolutionary in their composition and mode of treatment. Second they undoubtedly possess great curative properties. Third, there are thousands upon thousands of sick and suffering who have tried and found wanting the usual remedies and modes of treatment, and who are ready to welcome a really great and successful medicine Fourth, the price of them is within the reach of every invalid.

R.—Are the large sales of these medicines through your agents?

Mr. Van S.—No; they are legitimate mail orders. We employ no travelers on the road; are fundamentally opposed to that way of selling goods—the retailer has to stand such expenses, and such staple goods as these require no one to force them off.

R.—Do you class them as patent medicines?

Mr. Van S.—I do not. They are proprietary only so far as their names are concerned, these being held as trade marks.

R.—Can you tell something about this firm?

Mr. Van S.—Weeks & Potter are importers,whole, sale druggists and chemists, and for twenty-five years have been the foremost house in the trade in New England.

R.—It is popularly supposed that advertising will sell almost anything regardless of merit. Is it true? Mr. Van S.—No, a remedy falsely claiming to possess virtues of which it is in fact destitute, will surely fail. No reputable firm, and druggists are the most competent judges—would think of risking fame and fortune on any medicine unless it had, under the most trying circumstances, proved itself to possess extraordinary medicinal value. The expense attending the introduction of such remedies is enormous. A fortune must be spent before any return can be expected. If, after a wide distribution, they are found to possess the virtues claimed for them, those who have been cured will recommend them one to another, and thus make them remunerative. When a man backs his statements with his own money, you may generally rely upon them. This Weeks & Potter are doing.

R.—Have they ever before prepared medicines for popular use?

Mr. Van S.—I believe not. They are,like ourselves, agents for a great many, but we think these are the first that they prepare themselves. It is but once in a lifetime that a discovery is made of a remedy that such a firm as Weeks & Potter are willing to stake reputation and fortune on.

R.—Are their prospects flattering, or otherwise?

Mr. Van S.—Very flattering. As I said before, the remedies undoubtedly possess great merit. And besides,they treat blood and skin diseases according to a new and thoroughly rational plan, that must take a firm hold on the confidence of those who suffer from chronic diseases of the blood, skin and scalp.

For County Superintendent,
T. B. MILLER.

For County Superintendent,
J. S. GRIMES.

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Lady Canvassers Wanted everywhere. These corsets are not sold to merchants. Exclusive territory given. Agents make this a permanent and Profitable business. Send for terms to Mme. Griswold & Co., 923 Broadway, N. Y. Refer to General Western Agents, J. H. Wyman & Co., Fredonia, N.Y., & H. Putnam, 128 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL CREASY, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia co.to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant among the parties legally entitled to receive the same will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Friday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

L. E. WALLER,
april 1, '81-4w Auditor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1881, and confirmed after the fourth day of said term unless exceptions be filed within that time.

Account of Clark Callendar, Committee of Wright Hughes.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy. WM. KRICKBAUM, Prothonotary.
april 1, '81-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY E. HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Hartzel late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JOSEPH A. HARTZEL,
R. R. IKELER, Attorney. Administrator. Mainville, Pa.
March 25-4w

AGENTS WANTED for the Best and Fastest Selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.
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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg,in and for said county, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of O. D. S. Marclay, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
2. Widow of John J. Longenberger, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
3. Widow of Samuel Summers, late of Montour township, deceased.
4. Widow of Joseph E. Sands, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.
5. Widow of Justus F. Maus, late of Benton township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, April 1, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators',executors' and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Col. co. and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 2, 1881, at 9 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The account of Ural H. Ent, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court in the estate of Ellen Long, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
2. The account of John Cole, executor of Joseph Cole, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
3. First and final account of David S. Helwig, guardian of Elias, Harrison W., and John A. P. Helwig, minor children of Sarah Helwig, late of Locust township, deceased.
4. The first and partial account of W. B. Mericle, executor of Benjamin Mericle, late of Madison township, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Clinton Mellick, executor of Godfrey Mellick, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.
6. The second and final account of E. R. Ikeler, executor of Thomas I. Thornton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Samuel Neyhard, administrator of Sarah C. Shultz, late of Centre township, deceased.
8. First and final account of C. R. Jackson, guardian of Rebecca J. Marsh, minor child of James Marsh, late of Centre township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Samuel C. Jayne, administrator de bonis non of Josiah B. Dodson, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.
10. The account of Daniel Brytogle, guardian of Sadie J. Case, minor child of Hannah Case, late of Bloom township, deceased.
11. The account of Daniel Brytogle, guardian of Estella Case, minor child of Hannah Case, late of Bloom township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of William Hippensteel, administrator of Sophia Hippensteel, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
13. The final account of Elisha H. Biggs and Jno. H. H. Park,surviving executors of Charles H. Doebler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
14. The first and final account of John Kessler, jr., administrator of John Kessler, sr., late of Pine township, deceased.
15. The second and final account of Theodore McDowell, administrator of John McDowell, late of Scott township, deceased.
16. The second and final account of A. J. Albertson, administrator of John Davis, late of Greenwood township, deceased, as filed by his administrator, Joseph W. Reece.
17. The account of Joshua Fetterman, guardian of Elizabeth Hartzel, (late Miller, now deceased,) minor child of Bejamin Miller, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
18. The second and final account of Lloyd T. Conner, administrator of Joseph P. Conner, late of Centre township, deceased.
19. The first and partial account of I. K. Krickbaum, one of the administrators of Thomas Davis late of Benton township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, executor of Silas F. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of Josiah Coleman, administrator of Abraham C. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
22. The first and partial account of A. P. Young, administrator of Mercy A. Roberts, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
23. The second and partial account of Moses Savage and B. F. Savage, administrators of Joshua Savage, late of Jackson township, deceased.
24. The first and partial account of George W. McEwen, administrator of David Demott late of Greenwood township, deceased.
25. The second and final account of Hester A. Edson, administratrix of Benjamin F. Cole, late of Benton township, deceased.
26. The first and final account of Allen B. Croop, administrator of Jacob Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
27. The first and final account of M. A. Ammerman, administrator of John Eveland, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
28. The second account of Levi Shaffer and Levi Fester administrators of David Shaffer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
29. The second account of Uzal H. Ent, administrator de bonis non of Peter Ent,late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, April 1, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

INSOLVENT'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth on Monday, May 2nd, 1881, at which time any person having any objections to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

WILLIAM BAUMEISTER.
March 25-4w

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of power in the will of John McCalla, late of Steuben county, New York, deceased, the undersigned, one of the executors named in the will and acting executor in said estate, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one oclock in the afternoon on

Monday, May 2nd, 1881,

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Beaver in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, formerly Catawissa township, Northumberland county in said State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, thence by land of Daniel Neyer south sixteen and one-half degrees east three hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Evans north twenty-eight degrees east eighty-four perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Brooks north twelve degrees west eighteen perches to a black oak, thence north seventy-eight degrees, east eighty perches to a post and thence by lands of Catharine Longenberger north sixteen degrees west two hundred and seventy-two perches to a post, thence by land of George Longenberger north twenty-one degrees west one hundred and twelve perches to a post, and thence by land of Thomas Lemons south seventy degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

Three Hundred and Seventy-two and two-thirds Acres

of land and allowance of six per cent for roads, which said tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 23d day of August, 1793 granted to Andrew Clark,

The land is unseated and is supposed to contain

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TERMS.—Two hundred and fifty dollars on striking down the property, and the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed by the executor.

GUY H. McMASTER,
Executor.

NOTA BENE.—The property was sold for the taxes last June, and the amount required for taxes and redemption from that sale to which the above sale will be subject, will be $229 29. In addition to which will be the taxes accrued since the said sale, on a reduced valuation amounting to about fifteen dollars a year.

March 25, '81-ts JOHN G. FREEZE, Attorney.

Our Questions.

Are you a buyer of Men's or Boys' Clothing at retail? Do you need clothing for the farm, the office, the work-shop, the court-room, or the pulpit? Do you want boys' clothing for the school-room, or for dress? Do you prefer to buy clothing ready-made or to order? Are you in need of shirts?

If yes, to any or all of these queries, state your needs to us, that we may send you samples and prices.

Your Question

is, Will this pay for the trouble? You must judge. We will make up the case,—you must decide it. But we must tell you that we have created the Largest Retail Clothing Business in the United States by the simple method of giving the best clothing for the least money. We mean that it shall pay you to buy of us. If you buy and are not pleased, return the goods for exchange, or demand your money.

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Have now such a vast stock of

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS,

That were it spread out in square yards it would cover an area as large as a farm of about two hundred acres. This Dress Goods farm in money value would be worth about a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

Below we mention a few attractive items taken from our stock of

MEDIUM PRICE DRESS GOODS.

All-wool Granites,
44 inches in width, at 62½ cts.
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44 inches in width, at 62½ cts.
All-wool Shoodas,
44 inches in width, at 75 cts.
All-wool Cashmeres,
all colors,
36 inches, at 50 cts.
40 inches,

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

Guy H. McMaster, executor of John McCalla, deceased, will sell real estate at the Court House on Monday May 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m.

Easter Sunday occurs on the 17th.

Berks county, Pa., has four hundred applicants for license to sell liquor.

The name of J. S. Grimes is announced elsewhere as a candidate for County Superintendent.

The Winona Fire company gave a banquet to H. W. McKelvy, at the Exchange Hotel on last Friday night.

G. Dougherty was arrested a few days ago and taken to Northumberland county on a charge of horse stealing.

The bill for the removal of the State Capital to Philadelphia was defeated in the House last week.

Rev. E. H. Yocum preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. The church was well filled.

"Three days a week" throughout the Schuylkill county coal region is the present order from the coal kings.

Large quantities of lumber have recently been floated down the West Branch on the high water.

The Merchants' Association will hold their next monthly meeting Friday evening next in the Council rooms.

Applications for hotel, restaurant and liquor store licenses must be filed by Wednesday, April 13th. Blanks for sale at this office.

The Board of Directors of the Bloom Poor District had their regular monthly meeting last Saturday.

Just returned from Philadelphia with a fine line of the Latest Patterns of Window Shades. Call at the Peoples' Book & Drug Store.

Michael Meylert, Esq., of Laporte, who has been very sick for two months past, is still confined to his room, but the signs are favorable for his recovery.

The Towanda Bridge Company has obtained a verdict of $20.000, against Bradford county. The bridge was taken by the county and made a free bridge.

Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Headache from sour stomach, are all cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

The *Montour American* of last week says that there have been twenty three cases of small pox in Danville. Four persons have died from the disease, eleven have recovered and eight are still under treatment.

Moyer Brothers have moved into their new stores. The wholesale department is occupied temporarily, by the retail store, the latter not being finished yet.

David Lowenberg's store is greatly improved in appearance and convenience by the addition just made to it. He has an enormous stock of goods, and this enlargement will enable him to display them to much better advantage.

"My life," said a grateful lady, "had been one of intense suffering and misery until cured of a disfiguring scrofulous humor by the Cuticura Remedies." Ask your Druggists about them if troubled with itching and scaly humors.

Henry W. McKelvy started for Colorado on Tuesday morning. His grandfather, Mr. George Abbott, accompanied him. We hope Mr. McKelvy may find improved health, and prosper in business in his new home.

A CARD.

Dr. House desires to inform his patrons and the public in general, that after April 1st, he will be located in rooms over the Bloomsburg Banking Co., and desires a continuance of public favor. march 25 4w

Robert Buckingham Esq., has removed his office from H. J. Clark's building to the *Columbian* building. He will occupy the room on the first floor opposite the office of E. H. & R. R. Little.

You can get at the Peoples' Book Store complete Curtain Fixtures all ready to put up and all different shades from 90 cents upwards.

L. T. Sharpless, successor to Wagonseller & Co., will continue the Notion business at the old stand, wholesale and retail. Envelopes, Note Paper and Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags and Flour Sacks always on hand.

B. T. Laycock has leased the Rupert Hotel and will hereafter conduct that popular hostelrie. He has had much experience in the business and will no doubt keep an excellent house.

The contract for mail route 8,392, from Bloomsburg via. Light Street, Orangeville, Forks and Stillwater to Benton, a distance of sixteen miles and back, six times a week, has been let to B. F. Savage for $420.

The finest lines of hanging lamps at the lowest prices at the Peoples' Drug Store.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry, of Benton, died at her home last Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday. The bereaved husband has the warm sympathies of a large circle of friends in this affliction.

Mr. Clarence Fitzpatrick, of Hazleton has been engaged as clerk at the Exchange Hotel, in place of H. P. Chamberlin, who will retire April 1st. Mr. Fitzpatrick has had considerable experience in the hotel business.

James W. Eder was arrested on Monday on a charge of forgery, and brought before Esquire Maize on Tuesday for a hearing. He was committed to jail in default of bail. His residence is somewhere in the upper end of the county.

Wall Paper new styles and latest patterns at Peoples' Book Store.

On Friday the band with Tony Denier's Troupe were playing in the streets at Wilkesbarre and frightened a team of horses. The horses broke loose from the post and broke the wagon, injuring one horse. The owner made the troupe pay $75 damages.

Salt Rheum for seventeen years. Helpless for eight years. Unable to walk. Got about on hands and knees. Head, face, neck, arms and legs covered. Cured by Cuticura Remedies. Will McDonald, 2542 Dearborn street, Chicago.

The members of the M. E. church met at the parsonage one evening last week and presented Rev. E. H. Yocum and wife with a handsome silver pitcher and goblet. It was on the 10th anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

If you want to buy Wall Paper, Window Curtains, Tassels and Fringes call at the Peoples' Book Store.

Owing to some business matters calling William L. Manning to Rochester, N. Y., the Centralia audit which was fixed for April 4th is postponed for a few days. Due notice will be given when there is another day fixed upon for that purpose.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Evangelical Church on 4th St., Tuesday evening next. All are cordially invited.

C. W. Miller Esq, was called to Port Carbon last Saturday to see his wife who was there visiting and was taken suddenly ill. She is much improved now and Mr. Miller has returned home.

Nervous headache, periodical headache, neuralgic headache cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

Few people know that the business of mining coal is carried on in Susquehanna county; and yet in Clifford township it is a very important industry. At Forest city, that township, stone is being hauled for the foundation of a new breaker, which will be built this spring. It will be much larger than the old one, and will have a capacity of three hundred tons per day.—*Montrose Democrat.*

[*Jackson Daily Patriot.*]
HAPPY FRIENDS.

Rev. F. M. Winburne, pastor M. E. church, Mexia, Texas, writes as follows: Several months since, I received a supply of St. Jacob's Oil. Retaining two bottles, I distributed the rest among friends. It is a most excellent remedy for pains and aches of various kinds, especially neuralgia and rheumatic affections.

Vennor has hit it again. He prophesied a snow storm the last of March and we got it. The storm began on Wednesday evening and lasted all night. Snow is still falling at this writing, (Thursday morning 10 a. m.). The roads are in a very bad condition, and it is exceedingly unpleasant for people who have to move.

The clerk of the Commissioners of Schuylkill co., Charles K. Taylor, and an attorney named Charles F. Garret, have been arrested on charge of conspiracy to defraud the county out of a large sum of money, by collecting interest on coupons of county bonds which had recently been paid and turned over to Garrett for cancellation. Taylor is also charged with forgery.

For a long time our increasing job work has made us feel the necessity of additional facilities for filling orders promptly. On Thursday of last week, we received from Edwin Alden, of Cincinnati, an eighth medium model press which gives entire satisfaction. It is almost noiseless, and impressions can be made on it with great rapidity, and with little exertion. This makes four job presses of different sizes in this office.

HO! FOR THE WEST.

If you are going west save time and money by buying tickets from R. D. Darlington, agent at Rupert. He represents best routes to the west and northwest. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 a. m., 8:50 a. m, and 4:06 p. m. For rates and information, call on or address

R. D. DARLINGTON,
April 1-6w Ticket Agent, Rupert, Pa.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature making it a misdemeanor for any minor to knowingly and falsely represent himself to be of full age for the purpose of obtaining intoxicating liquors. It is to be hoped the bill may pass. It is a very difficult thing to tell by appearances how old the youth demanding liquor may be. Of course the vendor has the privilege of making himself safe by refusing to sell to any one of whose age he may have doubts, but it seems nothing more than fair that some penalty should be inflicted on the person who by deliberate lying, procures the violation of law.

GAPES IN CHICKENS.—Gapes may be cured by giving a piece of camphor gum, the size of a small pea, every day until the chick seems well. Sometimes two or three liberal doses of pepper will effect a cure. If the chicks are very bad, fumigate with sulphur, and give two or three drops of solution of carbolic acid and water, sixty drops of water to one of acid form a solution. Do not hold the chicks directly over the fumes of the burning sulphur, and do not fumigate too long, or the remedy may prove worse than the disease. Let the chicks inhale the fumes for two or three minutes, and in most cases this will be sufficient to effect a cure.

PUT IT IN WRITING.

Business carried on verbally sometimes answers every purpose, but in many cases it is inexpedient and frequently results in trouble and litigation. Put all contracts in writing and take receipts for all moneys paid out, however trifling the amount may be. Many misunderstandings result from the loose way in which business matters are talked over, and after each party has his or her construction on the contract, the matter is dropped with the expression of "all right," from each. In many cases it proves "all wrong," and affords a job for lawyers, juries and courts. If people persisted in putting their agreements in writing, much useless litigation could be avoided. When reduced to writing, ideas are fixed and lasting.

The Bloomsburg Mutual Relief Association is the name of a new Life Insurance Company that has been organized in this town. A charter was obtained last week, and the company is now ready to commence work. The insurance is conducted on the assessment plan, which has proved to be far more reliable than the old stock companies, which have succeeded in making their officers immensely wealthy and then many of them collapsing. Mr. Enos Shipe of Sunbury is the General Agent for this company, and as he is an active, energetic and responsible business man, there is no doubt but what it will soon be placed on a firm basis. Frank S. Kinport is assistant agent. Any information can be obtained concerning the association by addressing J. H. Maize, Secretary, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE VILLAS.

Entertainment Given by them at the Opera House last Evening. A Very Pleasing Performance.

The amusement season was opened last evening in this city by the Agnes Wallace Villa Combination, who presented the drama, "A Daughter of the State" and the "H. B. H. Pocahontas." The audience was large and it is only necessary to state that Sam. B. Villa and Agnes Wallace-Villa were on the stage. This is equivalent to saying the entertainment was good. It was first-class in every respect. Everybody was charmed with "Frantzia" and the popular verdict was that Villa as "Po-Ka-Hon-Tas" was immense. The whole programme was entertaining and we bespeak for the company a good house this evening.—*Daily Palladium, Richmond, Ind.*

See advertisement.

Rev. E. H. Yocum, who was appointed to the Presiding Eldership of the Williamsport district, comes here from Bloomsburg, where he has been stationed since March, 1879.

Mr. Yocum is young in years and in the Gospel ministry, having joined the Conference as late as 1869, since which time, however, he has made more than ordinary progress, securing good appointments, the last two first-class. Before entering the ministry Elder Yocum was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Sunbury, and bid fair to be an excellent business man, but feeling impressed that it was his duty to work in the Gospel field, he decided to follow the promptings of the Spirit.—*Williamsport Banner,*

Lewisburg is having an exciting time over the question as to whether cows shall be permitted to run at large in the streets. The solution will depend on the number of friends the "poor man" has on their borough council, though it it is said that a large proportion of the cows are owned by men who are abundantly able to pay for pasturage. This question is an old one for Bloomsburg, and the people who pay a large portion of the town taxes are waiting anxiously to see what our new council are going to do in the matter. There are about 120 cows owned in the town, not more than one-tenth of which are the property of persons who have no real estate. Shall we turn loose the whole herd in order to accommodate a dozen people who prefer to pasture their cattle in their neighbor's door yard because it is cheaper?

ROHRSBURG ITEMS.

ROHRSBURG, March 29, '81.

Flitting time is fast drawing near, and many will move before the first if they can, as they seem to think Friday an unlucky day.

T. Mencer has purchased the Appleman lot and expects to move this week.

Miss Delila Evans, while at Pine Creek, Luzerne county, had her eyes badly injured by the bursting of a bottle that she was cleaning with hot water.

The pupils of the school gave an exhibition last Friday night. The entertainment was good. They raised about $22 which is to help buy a bell for the school house.

We think the people of Rohrsburg will not see quite as much gossip from this place in the *News Item*, as that correspondent is away.

INCOGNITO.

I have sold my Shoe and Gents Furnishing Store in Bloomsburg to Mr. Frank D. Dentler who is well known as the late obliging clerk in the store of I. W. McKelvy. He will now be found at the Shoe Store ready to accommodate all customers in the new building next below the Exchange Hotel. For him I wish the combined support of all my old customers, his many friends, and all who desire to buy anything in his line of business. Men, women and children will find it profitable to call and examine his full stock of new goods of every quality and make their purchases of him.

W. C. MCKINNEY.

March 30, 1881.

Having purchased the stock of W. C. McKinney, the undersigned announces to the public that he will continue the business in McKinney's building, where a fine line of Boots Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods can always be found. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage given to his predecessor and will be glad to see many new customers.

F. D. DENTLER.

PERSONAL.

Frank Pursell has taken a clerkship in McKelvy's store.

George Ringler is employed at N. J. Hendershott's drug store and grocery.

Mr. A. B. Bowman, late editor of the *Sullivan Review*, has purchased the Canton *Sentinel*, and will hereafter conduct that paper.

Dr. J. F. Chapin, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, is in this county on business. He has many friends here.

James R. Schuyler went to New York on Tuesday.

J. M. C. Ranck, Esq., was in town on Tuesday.

Judge Krickbaum spent Monday in town on legal business.

M. P. Lutz of the firm of Lutz & Sloan is in New York buying Spring Goods.

Master Fred. Holmes accompanied J. R Schuyler to New York.

F. E. Bentz, of Mainville, will soon remove to Michigan with his family.

Harry Williams is taking a western trip.

Mr. Harvey S. Wells, city editor of the Williamsport *Daily Banner*, called at our office on Saturday morning. We are sorry that we were so busily engaged as to be unable to have a chat with him. He came to attend the hearing in the Williamsport bond case. We clip the following from the *Banner* of Monday, concerning our town, which is from his able pen.

"While the attorneys are arranging their case and waiting to have it called up in Court, we avail ourselves of the very few moments at hand, to make a survey of the town. In days gone by we were familiar with every street, back alley and building in the place and acquainted with a majority of the inhabitants. An absence of about eleven years shows a marked improvement in every direction. Beautiful private residences and fine business blocks have been erected; new streets have been laid out, others widened and improved, and on every hand abound the evidences of substantial growth and healthy prosperity. The Exchange Hotel is one of the best hostelries in the State, out side of the large cities, complete in its appointments, and a *cuisine* that has become famous with traveling men. On the edge of the town, part way up the hill, looming up into conspicuous prominence, is the Normal school, one of the largest educational buildings of the kind in the State and one of the very best in its curriculum. We regret exceedingly that our time does not permit of making a visit of inspection to this famous school. A few moments only are available for a visit to the *Columbian* and *Republican* offices, two of the best weeklies in the State. At the latter office the press work is done by water power. Moyer Brothers are erecting a fine brick block, the first floor of which will be used by them as a wholesale and retail drug store, and when complete, we doubt if a finer store room of the kind can be found in the State, outside of Philadelphia. There stands the old Court House, just as it did in days of yore. It looks dingy and smoky enough for a prison. The various county offices are dark, dirty, poorly provided with furniture, with a general aspect the reverse of cheerfulness. The court room is about such a one as we had in Williamsport before the erection of the present fine building. If our memory serves us right, Bloomsburg has a population of something over four thousand by the last national census. Few towns of its size in the State can make a better showing of wealth. No place of which we have remembrance are citizens characterized more for sociality, wholesouled hospitality and culture than those of Bloomsburg. Other towns in the State have pushed forward with a faster growth, perhaps making more noise in the world, but few have moved more surely and steadily forward on the high road to prosperity, meeting with no draw, backs, and this result has been attained without now being weighted down with the incubus of an onerous municipal debt. In our opinion, Bloomsburg has reached that well assured point in her history from which she will henceforth have smooth sailing on the broad ocean of commercial prosperity, the only drawback to which now is found in the disadvantages she labors under in the lack of railroad facilities."

NEWS FROM LEADVILLE.

Jno. Connors of Leadville, writes, Have you any Agt. for Spring Blossom anywhere near here. I had a boutle brought me by a friend who came on an Excursion from Bradford, and who knew I was suffering from weakness in the Back and Kidneys, he said he used it to advantage and wanted me to try it, I did so and feel so much better I want some more. If you have not got any agent here, and will pay the expressage you can send me half a dozen bottles. C. O. D. Prices: $1., 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cents.

Capt. H. J. Conner, of Orange township who was lately elected Justice of the Peace was in town on Saturday, and seemed to have considerable business around the Court House. A friend of his thinks perhaps the Captain has some notion of moving his office to Bloomsburg, and probably wants to buy some place to hold his courts. Others suppose the Captain wants to have the Court House moved to Orangeville, which would give an opportunity of building another new jail, and be the means of bringing more money into the county treasury. At the same time they have a standing candidate in Orangeville for Congress, and there is some chance of getting an appropriation from that point.

AN IMPERTINENT QUERY

At what age were you married? At the "Parsonage" was the answer to the impertinent question. If they had asked what it was that cured her, when down with Bilious Fever it would not have been impertinent to say Spring Blossom. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

The following gentlemen from Williamsport were registered at the Exchange Hotel last Saturday: H. C. McCormick, D. Longsdorf, E. Andrews, John M. Thomson, C. L. Munson, J. M. Bradwin, Jas. M. Wood, Samuel Linn and Harry S. Wells. J. A. Beeber, C. E. Fritcher, F. H. Bunnell, B. S. Bentley, jr., J. O. Parker and James L. Quigley arrived on Friday. They were concerned in the Williamsport Bond case, which was heard in court on Saturday. Answers were filed by the city Treasurer and council in response to the rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue for contempt of court, in not paying interest on the city bonds. After lengthy arguments on both sides, Judge Elwell took the papers, reserving his decision until he has time to carefully examine the case.

LIABILITIES OF BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

An interesting case has been decided by the Supreme Court in relation to building associations. The Homestead Building Association was chartered in 1868. No limitation was fixed to the existence of the corporation, and the capital stock was to consist of 2000 shares of $300 each. George P. Ganster became a member of this association and borrowed money upon a mortgage. He failed to pay his assessments, and when suit was brought upon the mortgage he filed two affidavits of defense, setting up a defense that, since the shares are issued at $300 as usual, the association was not under the protection of the Building Association act of 1859, and can only recover the money actually loaned, together with the legal interest. The Court below did not think this defense sufficient, whereupon Ganster carried the matter up to the Supreme Court, who decide that he was liable according to the charter.

MOVINGS.

G. M. Quick has moved into the house on Market street, next door to Aaron Hendershott's.

Deputy Sheriff Fritz now occupies a portion of P. Brugler's residence on Third street.

J. Salizer moves his sewing machine office to the Moyer frame building opposite I. W. Hartman's.

D. A. Beckley moves on South Main street in the old Weaver property.

Frank Kinport will occupy the half of the Fenstermacher property on Fourth street.

W. H. House changes residence to the property of Mrs. Butler on Rock street.

Miss Sallie Mellick moves into the Neal property on Iron street, now occupied by W. H. House.

John Christman moves in the Stroup property now occupied by Sallie Mellick.

J. L. Girton moves his household goods to Wilkesbarre in the hotel known as the "Mansion House."

Geo. Filbert moves his store and family to Reading, where he will continue in the tobacco business.

Oscar Alexander moves into the Bittenbender property on Fifth street.

Philip Uangst goes in his property on Third street.

C. C. Galignan will occupy the Clark property on Main street.

W. B. Allen takes the Conner grocery stand.

Thos. Conner goes into the Shive block with J. D. Wilson, until the Peterman building is ready for him.

G. A. Potter moves into the Wynkoop property on Third street.

G. W. Sterner takes the Williams property on Third street, occupied by H. W. McKelvy.

David R. Coffman will occupy the old jail property.

James Thornton will move into the Clark property on Centre street, occupied by G. A. Potter.

(Communicated.)
A FOX CHASE.

MESSRS. EDITORS: According to previous arrangement it was agreed to wind up the fox chasing for the season by one grand rally at Stillwater on Thursday, the 17th inst. On Wednesday evening previous, C. C. Long and Sterling Dickson, of Berwick, drove up in front of C. B. McHenry's with their blooded stock, including the celebrated hound of Dick Oswald's, and early in the morning the party set out for the woods. The day proved to be excellent for trailing. When the dogs were let loose it was soon very evident that they had struck a trail, and in due time routed the fox. After chasing him rapidly for a while, a wonderful report of a gun was head, and it being in the direction where Mr. Long was stationed, fears were entertained that the chase would be prematurely wound up, as he is known to be a crack shot; but the long range he was compelled to shoot and the lightning speed with which Reynard was being driven, is attributed as the cause of missing it. By this time it was getting exceedingly interesting, as Harry Low, of Orangeville had arrived and turned on five more hounds, (making eleven in all.) The shooting and fresh recruit of dogs caused the fox to leave in a northerly direction, and soon the cry of the last hounds could be heard no more, but the party concluded to follow. After going two or three miles we halted on a high hill to wait for the chase to return, the time seemed very long and some of the party began to get discouraged, when all of a sudden a hat was thrown high in the air, as one said he heard the hounds coming back. Then soon followed a scene which was just grand; the fox taking for circling ground a large elevated piece of ground mostly cleared, and in full view of us. By this time the endurance as well as the speed of the dogs was being thoroughly tested. They were fearfully scattered, the front dogs straining every nerve to overtake Reynard, and every time they came in sight the distance was shortened until the head hound got sight, when a terrible struggle followed, but the fox, not forgetting his cunning, darted under a large rock in time to save himself. We took in the situation at once, and all hands started for the hole. Mr. Long, realizing his facilities for fording streams, struck an air line while the others were compelled to go around by a bridge, consequently he was first on the ground. We soon discovered he was safe. It being about 4 o'clock, we started for C. B. McHenry's where roast turkey and other eatables were enjoyed as only men who have been out on a chase for a whole day are capable of enjoying it. After hearing each one relate his story, the party left for their homes.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO MARRY.

"To persons about to marry," Douglass Jerrold's advice was "Don't" we supplement by saying without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom which cure Albuminaria and other Kidney and bladder complaints. Prices: $1., 50cts. and trial bottles 10 cts.

Business Notices.

Large Line of Lap Covers $1,00 at I. W. Hartman's.

Spring Stock of Jewelry now open, full line of Solid Gold and Rolled Plate. Call and see. Clark & Son.

New Spring Parasols and Sun umbrellas at I. W. Hartman's. Just received.

Try Our No 34 Coffee at 20 cents lb. Clark & Son.

Storm King 16 rib, Paragon Frame Umbrellas, will not turn inside out, at I. W. Hartman's.

A full line of Trimming Silks and Satins, Silk Fringes, Gimps, Ornaments, Loops, &c., at Clark & Son's.

Hats and Caps at Cost for Thirty Days at D. Lowenberg's.

Do not forget that we have now opened a full line of Lappets and Lace Curtains by pair and yard at exceedingly low prices. Clark & Son.

A pile of 10 cent to 25 cents a yard Dress Goods at I. W. Hartman's for 8 cents a yard.

Those English Cheviots at Clark & Son's are the Goods Ladies want to look at for Suits. They are nobby.

To arrive this week a large line of Calicoes and other Domestic Goods at I. W. Hartman's.

If you want good knives and forks at Low Prices call at L. E. Whary's.

April will open at I. W. Hartman's Combination Store with a fine Assortment.

Clearing Out Winter Goods to make room for Extensive Alterations at The Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Call and see the Best Corset made for the money, we ask you. Something new, Clark & Son's.

Lots of good Cloverseed and Timothyseed at Silas Young's, Light Street. m4-4w

HOLMES & SCHUYLER

BRUSHES.

We have opened this week a fine assortment of Painters' Brushes of every description, and think we have by far the finest assortment to select from that can be found in this section. The prices in some lines have been reduced, and we have marked down our whole stock to correspond. We have been selling this make of brushes for some time and they have been giving excellent satisfaction, which warrants us in keeping a larger assortment than ever. Poor brushes are dear at any price. Our low prices together with excellent quality you will find worthy of your attention.

WHIPS.

We would call the attention of the driving public to our assortment of whips. In no store in the county can be found half the stock we have on our rack. Our stock contains a great variety of styles and material, fancy and plain, running in price from 15 cents to $3.00. In making our selections, our first move was to find a reliable manufacturer, and to confine ourselves to but one line of goods, thereby avoiding a great deal of worthless auction stock. We try to sell as good a whip as you are willing to pay for, so if you are not willing to pay much, you must not expect much.

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SQUARE DEALING.

Nothing should be better appreciated by a patronizing public than reliable merchants of whom they can make their purchases, confident that they will not misrepresent their goods in order to make sales. This is oftentimes a great temptation to the merchant and in strictly adhering to his principle, he loses many sales, which are made by his less scrupulous neighbors. In no business is there greater chance for deception than in the Hardware trade, as the stock to a great extent is manufactured of steel or iron. Fancy paint or bronze together with a high polish, renders it difficult at times to distinguish the materials and you have to rely on either the reputation of the manufacturer, if he has one, or the honesty of the dealer. In many cases you would never know, if misrepresented to you, and the merchant's profits thereby largely increased, which makes it a great temptation to dishonest dealers. Never in any instance, have we misrepresented an article in our store, nor do we knowingly allow any employee to do so, and we trust any article bought of us and not found as represented, will be promptly returned. When we find it necessary to use such means in order to make sales, we shall move our stock to some point where square dealing is better appreciated. We do not claim to carry the cheapest line of goods. Our aim is to give dollar for dollar in value. In selecting our goods, our first consideration is to buy only from reliable manufacturers of standard goods, and secondly to buy as low as we can, and this is all we ask of you, examine our goods, get our prices, and if neither suits you, don't buy. We cannot ask you to do what we refuse to do ourselves, nor do we allow the forcing system, *i. e.*, trying to talk you into something you don't want. We presume you know what you want when you come to see us, and leave such matters to your judgment as you will be better suited in the end. Thanking the public for past favors, we trust, by strictly adhering to our principle of Square Dealing, and giving dollar for dollar in value, to have a fair share of your patronage in the future.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

C. B. ROBBINS,

(SUCCESSOR TO D. W. ROBBINS,) DEALER IN

Fine Brandies, Whiskies, Gins, Rums, and all kinds of Wines constantly on hand.

IMPORTED ALES AND PORTERS IN BOTTLES BY THE DOZEN.

Landlords through out the county will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Main Street, 2nd Door below Iron.

july 9, '80-1y

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HE KEEPS A FULL SUPPLY OF

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ALSO AT ALL TIMES A FULL STOCK OF

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UPON receipt of a postal card, specifying the kind of goods wanted, we immediately send by mail, gratuitously, with widths and prices marked, samples of

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showing the latest styles, and enabling a purchaser in any part of the United States to select satisfactorily, and order the goods conveniently, with certainty of receiving only what are sent for, and at precisely the same prices paid by city customers who buy at our counters. If, upon examination at home, any articles fail to be as expected, we request their return, and send others in exchange, or refund the money at once if the purchaser prefers.

Our New Spring Catalogue

embracing all the departments in one large book, with a system of ordering goods by letter more convenient than any heretofore, will be mailed, without charge, to those who send us a postal card containing name, town, county, and state: nothing further is necessary,—we will understand what is wanted.

Our stock, which forms the greatest variety in one establishment in the United States, includes Ladies' Suits, Shawls, Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, Laces, Embroideries, Shoes, Linens, Gentlemen's Clothing, Housekeeping Goods, China, Silverware, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Address,

John Wanamaker,

PHILADELPHIA.

Our Store, known as the Grand Depot, occupies the block at Thirteenth and Market Streets, extending to Chestnut Street and City Hall Square, and has an area of between two and three acres on the ground floor alone.

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. apr16-1y

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Kleim. jan 7'81 1y

Those Cashimeres at Clark & Son's are pronounced splendid value for the money.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Kinds of Skin Eruptions Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure to get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. oct 22, '80-1yeow

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80,1y

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel. Avondale Red Ash Coal, 4. 5. and 6. always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them. jan 28 8-w*.

RED HORSE POWDER cures more horses, mules and sheep than any other medicine. Sure every time. oct 22, '80-1yeow

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff. Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at MOYER BROS., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

Important Notice :

For Thirty Days Great Bargains Can be Bought in Clothing. You can buy a Winter Suit or Overcoat At Cost. Must Be Sold to make room for ALTERATIONS IN BUILDING at David Lowenberg's

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVIL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphilitic diseases, weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. oct 22, '80 1yeow

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. SANDS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph E. Sands late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JOHN SANDS,
Administrator,
mach 18-1w Rohrsburg, Pa.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Will be at Bowman's mill in Briarcreek township, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1881. A stone arch bridge to be repaired over Briarcreek near Bowman's mill, one new stone pier, two new stone arches, and wing walls to be repaired.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES REICHART,
A. B. HERRING,
Commissioners' Office, County Commissioners,
Bloomsburg, Pa., March 16, '81.
Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk. march 18-2w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CANFIELD HARRISON DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on the 8th day of April, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
march 4, 4w. Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JO N HARTMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of I. A. Dewitt, Administrator of John Hartman deceased, late of Orange township as shown by his final account to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, April 9, 1881 at ten o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

JOHN M. CLARK,
March 4 -w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB HARTER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
march 4-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM LUNGER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. J. Hess, administrator of Hiram Lunger, deceased, as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

L. E WALLER,
feb. 25-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH ARNWINE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor of Sarah Arnwine, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

E. B. IKELER,
feb, 25-1w Auditor

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Launching a Ship.

Not one half the people who witness the launching of a vessel can tell how it is done. They hear a great sound of pounding and driving of wedges for half an hour or so, then a loud shout is raised and the ship slides slowly at first, but gradually increasing her speed, slides with a steady, stately motion from off the pile of timber and blocks where she has been standing for months; and where but a moment before the huge creature towered aloft, nothing remains but a *debris* of timber and planks, while out on the water floats one of the most graceful works of man.

When the ship is about ready to launch her immense weight rests principally upon blocks some eight or ten inches square on the ends, and perhaps some fifteen or eighteen inches in length. These blocks are placed directly under the keel and in order to launch the vessel it is necessary to transfer the weight of the vessel to the way—two long lines of heavy timber reaching about two thirds the lengths of the vessel on either side, and about midway the bilge or bottom. These ways are simply two lengths of timber with a thick layer of grease between them,so that as soon as the ship acquires any momentum they will slip one along the other. To transfer the weight of the vessel on these ways, so that gravity—the stern or heaviest part of the vessel being much lower than her bow—will cause her to move, is the whole secret of launching. To do this, between the top of the ways and the vessel are driven pine wedges, which, of course, raise her somewhat, and so relieve the blocks under the keel of part of the weight resting upon them. This done, workmen take their places under the vessel, and with iron wedges cut and knock away the blocks. When these are removed, the entire weight of the vessel settles at once upon the greased ways, and the result is exactly the same as would be if a person should seat himself upon a sled pointing down hill upon an icy slope—away she goes.

There seems to be a strange sort of fascination for most people in the launching of a large vessel,and in our ship building ports it is not uncommon for a thousand persons to be present to enjoy the spectacle.

MEDICAL WINE.

Physicians from the New York Board of Health,have visited the Vineyards and wine cellars of Alfred Speer of New Jersey, but twelve miles from New York city; he is known to be one of the most extensive producers and dealers in pure medicinal wines and brandies in the United States. He makes a superior Port, known as Speer's Port Grape Wine, which took the highest premium at the Centennial. It is extensively prescribed by physicians as the most reliable Port for medicinal purposes. It is sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Volunteer Firemen.

THEIR COMING TOURNAMENT IN READING—LIST OF PRIZES.

It has now been definitely decided that the State firemen's tournament is to be held in Reading on Thursday, September 22, and every volunteer fire company in Pennsylvania is to be invited to attend. The parade and tournament is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever witnessed in the State, as the committee having the arrangements in hand have already been assured of a general attendance from all parts, especially east of the Alleghenies. The tournament is expected to last three or four days,and a suitable list of prizes have already been agreed upon. The prizes are to be awarded as follows:

To the company having in line the highest number of equipped men,equipments are to be such as adopted by the companies, two prizes.

To the company having the finest uniform, two prizes.

To the company making the finest appearance in line two prizes.

To the best drilled company in line, two prizes.

To the company having the finest apparatus in line, either hose carriage or truck, two prizes.

The contests in the tournament prizes are to be awarded as follows:

The hose company or companies running hose making the best run of three hundred yards to plug or hydrant,attach, lay a line of three hundred feet of hose, attach a play pipe and get water through the nozzle, two prizes.

To the truck companies making the best run of three hundred yards, remove a certain ladder, elevate to a given building, and send a man to the top, two prizes.

Trials of hand or steam engines are to be left to the manufacturers only. Contests for the prizes in the tournament are to be for state companies only, excepting the manufacturers of engines. A committee of citizens is now engaged in soliciting ample subscriptions to pay for all expenses. The State association also meets here about that time.

HOW SHE SAVED MONEY.

"For nearly six years my daughter was most of the time on a sick bed from kidney and other diseases peculiar to women. We had used up our savings on doctors and prescriptions without any benefit. Our dominie advised us to try Parker's Ginger Tonic, and four bottles effected a marvelous cure. As it has been our only medicine since, and a dollar's worth has kept our family well over a year, we have been able to lay up a little money again for a rainy day."—A Poor Man's Wife.

California is a land of wonders. There are fresh flowers every month in the year and winter wears the bloom of spring There are water falls three or four times as high as Niagara; natural bridges of white marble, some thousand of gold bearing veins, inexhaustible quantities of iron chrome,ereslead,bismuth, and quicksilver; most beautiful porcelain clay,and in short, everything that can bless an industrious and enterprising people. In one valley were found more than forty springs over one hundred degrees Fahrenheit. In another valley sixteen geysers, like the famous ones in Iceland. In this famous abode of Vulcan the rocks are so hot that you can stand on them but a short time, even with thick boots on. The roar of geysers at times may be heard a mile or more, and the moment is one of the most intense interest as you approach them.

Thousands of people, who are afflicted with a diseased liver, indigestion, heartburn, waterbrash, sour stomach, or a generally intolerable billiousness, as it is termed, use mercury. This is done, reluctantly perhaps, but the commonplace argument is, Oh, nothing will reach the liver and spleen except blue mass. Could I get something else I wouldn't use it. Reader, you can get something else, and that something else is Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is equal in power to blue mass, and without any of its injurious effects.

Some Solid Advantages.

The chairmanship of the Senate committee is more than an honorary distinction. It has some solid advantages which the Chicago *Tribune* describes:

The chairman of the Senate committee is a luxurious aristocrat. The traditions of the Senate are peculiar. For instance, the vice president is the dictator over the restaurant on that side of the capitol. He has the appointment of the restaurateur, and it is the only patronage that attaches to what is nominally the second office in the government. So the chairman of a senate committee is supreme in the apartments and appurtenances presumptively set aside for the committee. The desk, the easy chair and the lounge are all his. No other member of the committee ever dreams of disputing with the chairmman the exclusive possession and enjoyment of these privileges. The committee room is the chairman's domain. There he transacts what private business he may have. If he be of a social turn he has a sideboard and entertains his friends there. Even lady visitors are said to be welcomed by the fortunate chairman, while the desolate associates must either remain in their seats or seek consolation in their cloak rooms. The clerk of the committee paid out of government appropriations, is really a clerk or private secretary to the chairman. The chairman selects him, and as a rule, either confers the place upon some relative or makes the choice on account of the personal service the clerk is expected to render him. The clerk is designed to be useful in the preparation of the chairman's speeches, the writing of the chairman's letters and such other duties as may contribute to the chairman's convenience and comfort.

QUICK AND SURE.

Many people drag themselves wearily about from day to day, not knowing what ails them, but with failing strength and spirits, feeling all the time that they are steadily sinking into their graves. If these sufferers would only use Parker's Ginger Tonic, they would find a cure commencing from the first dose,and vitality,strength and cheerfulness quickly and surely coming back to them, with restoration to perfect health. See advertising column.—*Tribune.*

A Chicago paper wishes that Postmaster General James would have the circus wagons which carry the United States mail painted in a subdued color.

ON TIME AS USUAL.

Jones now goes to business regularly. That attack of neuralgia which laid him up, and which was only a fresh visitation of an old enemy, disappeared because he took a friend's advice and used Dr. Thomas' eclectric oil. Rheumatic pain, sores, cuts, bruises, throat and lung complaints, etc., are invariably conquered by it.

A grand pigeon shooting tournament will be held on the 17th of May next in the fair grounds at Easton.

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Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequence of croup, with Dr. Thomas' eclectric oil. It is the king of all cough medicines as well as a peerless remedy for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles, kidney troubles, etc. Take it inwardly and apply outwardly.

Parties in Erie talk of establishing a crematory as a competition to that of Le Moyne, in Washington.

LUNATICO INQUIRENDO.

The man who denied that the earth was round, was the same lunatic who neglected to take Dr. Thomas' eclectric oil for his sore chest and lungs last month. Peace to his ashes. He was an idiot but we hope he had a christian burial.

The State Fish Commission is now prepared to distribute fish among those desiring to obtain them.

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In fact it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been discovered. It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach

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If you are feeling miserable don't wait until you are down sick, but use the TONIC to-day. No matter what your disease or symptoms may be it will give prompt relief.

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Messrs. Morris & Ireland:

Gents:—On the 22nd of November, 1879, our spool mill at this place, 50x65, two stories high, was totally consumed by fire, in which there was a large quantity of spool lumber, spools and blocks, all consumed. The fire burned for three and a half days. We had one of your safes in our mill and Tuesday morning following, eighty hours after the fire, it was too hot to handle, being covered with burning blocks. Some time after it was opened and the contents were in a good state of preservation, not a book or paper being destroyed. I am satisfied with your safes and have purchased another, and can cheerfully recommend them to any one wishing to secure their valuables from being destroyed by fire.

Yours truly, I. G. TEBBITS,

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Cornig, N. Y., January 6, '81.

Morris & Ireland Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:—On the night of the fire in our village on the 26th ult., I had in use one of your No 8 Safes. I am pleased to inform you, after the floor gave way it fell into the cellar, into a heap of burning coal, where it roasted for thirty hours. Our citizens and myself gave up the hope of anything being saved in it. On being taken from the ruins I was happily disappointed to find my cash, vouchers and other articles of value perfectly preserved. The combination works well now. I am satisfied your new and improved work, one of which, a No. 99, I have ord-red of your agent to-day, will afford absolute protection in any fire.

Truly Yours, E. S. BARNES.

STILL AHEAD.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 18, '80.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland:

Dear Sirs:—In the disastrous fire which took place in this town Nov. 26, the Morris and Ireland safe in my store was subjected to a severe test, being thrown into the cellar and a huge mass of debris fell upon it, and it was in the ruins some two days. I take pleasure in informing you that upon examination it was opened without trouble and the contents were found to be uninjured. I cheerfully recommend your safes and should I want another I should certainly purchase one from you.

Yours truly, C. W. HOWE.

STILL ANOTHER.

From the Great Fire in Troy, New York.

Troy, N. Y., December 11, 1879.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:

Gentlemen:—After witnessing the charred books out of the safes opened, also one of my own which was another make, which was not in the heat of the fire like the No 6 I lately purchased of you,which was in the fire over forty-eight hours, and had to be continually played on during Monday night, as it was completely surrounded with burning muslins and other inflammable material, on opening it in the ruins Tue day afternoon, I was pleased to find the contents, books, papers and money were all preserved in a remarkably good condition. What is this proof of the fire qualities of your safe we have given your agent an order for one No. 8 safe.

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Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:

Gents:—On the night of December 28, last, the building occupied in part by us at No. 11 Federal street, and which was four stories high and about 200 feet deep, caught fire and was destroyed, with all its contents, consisting of a very large stock of paper, book binders' materials and other merchandize. While several other large buildings adjoining ours were burned at the same time, the flames were extinguished the following day, but our stock continued to burn for days thereafter. After a delay of 130 hours we were able to have our safe dug out from the ruins and opened, and were pleased to find all the contents well preserved. The safe contained our most valuable books, papers, bankbooks, etc., and we now feel sure that our judgment was correct in buying one of your safes, which we decided to do after knowing the wonderful record of your sales in the great Boston fire of '72. We regard the protection of your safe as most remarkable, and this fire is a guaranty of its security to those who may wish to purchase.

Yours very truly, RICE, KENDALL & Co.

Also a Communication from Ex-Governor Alex. Rice,

Boston, January 2, 1880.

MESSRS MORRIS & IRELAND.

Gents: I have made careful examination of the contents of the safe purchased of you some years since by the firm of Rice, Kendall & Co., and which was subject to the test of enormous heat in the great fire of last Sunday night. I regard the security of the safe under the circumstances as most remarkable. None of its contents were burned, nor were any of them so injured by heat as to be materially damaged. I shall continue my securities to your safe hereafter with additional confidence. With great respect, yours very truly.

Alexander H. Rice.

THE LATEST YET.

BUT THE SAME RESULT.

So. Norridgewock, Me., Feb. 1, 1881.

Messrs Morris & Ireland, Boston Mass.:

The safe I bought of you last October was in a two-story wooden building, which burned Jan. 25. The building took fire in the night, and the safe, building and its contents, fell into the cellar upon a pile of dry wood, making a hot fire which lasted for ten hours. The outside of the safe was heated red hot. It melted the handle and dial off the door. The contents consisted of watches, jewelry, silverware, books papers &c., all of which came out in good condition. Papers lying against the inside of the safe were not injured. The safe shows for itself what it is, and I feel well satisfied with what it has done. Please write what you can allow for it toward a new one, and oblige,

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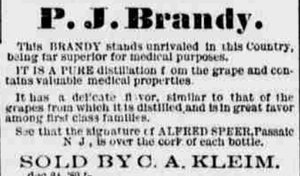

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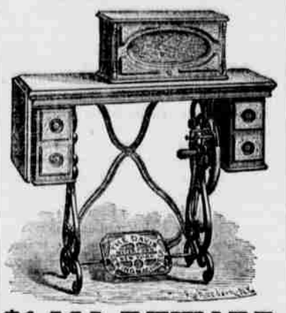

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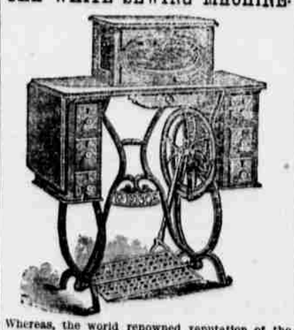

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Induces many unscrupulous competitors to resort to all kinds of mean tricks to injure its reputation, we beg to caution all intending purchasers not to buy a

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except from its regular authorized dealers, who will be sustained by the following warranty.

WE WARRANT THE NATURAL WEAR AND TEAR OF THE

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PLATE NUMBER 103330 FOR FAMILY PURPOSES, AND HEREBY AGREE TO KEEP THE SAME IN REPAIR FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM THIS DATE, FREE OF CHARGE.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Phi adelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a m
"	" William-port	8 40 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
"	" Lock Haven	9 40 a m
"	" Renovo	11 05 a m
"	arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express	leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a m
"	" Harrisburg	12 15 p m
"	arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p m
"	" Lock Haven	4 20 p m
"	" Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line	leaves Philadelphia	12 00 p m
"	" Harrisburg	4 00 p m
"	arrive at Williamsport	7 55 p m
"	" Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express	leaves Lock Haven	7 05 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 37 a m
"	" Williamsport	8 20 a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
"	" Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express	leaves Renovo	10 05 a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 25 a m
"	" Williamsport	12 25 p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	3 40 p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 35 p m
Erie Mail	leaves Renovo	9 00 p m
"	" Lock Haven	10 10 p m
"	" Williamsport	11 20 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line	leaves Williamsport	12 15 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 15 a m
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.		
Northern Express	6.30 a. m.,	arrive Elmira 12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m
	" Rochester	4.40 "
	" Niagara,	8.45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
	" Rochester	9.45 "
	" Niagara	12.50 a m
Past line	6.10 p m arrive Elmira	11.05 p m
	" Watkins	11.55 p m
SOUTHWARD.		
Southern Express	1.32 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g	3.15 a m
	arrive Philadelphia	7.35 "
	" New York	10.35 "
	" Baltimore	7.40
	" Washington	9.03 a m
Pacific Express	10.00 a m arrive Harrisb'g	12.05 p m
	arrive Phi adelphia	3.45 p m
	" New York	6.45 "
	" Baltimore	6.20
	" Washington	7.52
Day Express	1 5 p m arrive Harrisburg	5.40 p m
	" Philadelphia	6.45 "
	" New York	9.30 "
	" Baltimore	6.35
	" Washington	7.52

Erie Mail	1.05 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg		3.05